

Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly believe that the public spectrum used to broadcast high definition broadcasting to the public should not be held hostage by Viacom with the proposed mandatory protection flag support in all receivers. The spectrum that they're using is owned by the american public. The fcc licenses it out to the broadcasters, but at the end of the day, it's our spectrum. If the broadcasters are concerned about protection of their content over the public airways, then they should not broadcast the content. They have strong content controls over private delivery systems like cable and satellite where they can reach the larger audience. If they do not like the open public nature of the OTA spectrum, then they should walk away.